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House and Lot, most central.
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LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Bag, on Monday last. A suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb10 6t

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A VACANCY for a few boarders, meals can also be procured at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, just above Douglas. feb11 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. H. MASON, Secretary. sep 1-ly

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

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We have recently opened out a new lot of the above, in Rosewood, Walnut and Ebonized and Gilt Frames.

To close out the consignment, we now offer the above

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At a large Discount off regular prices.

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Call and see the Chappell Pianofortes at our Warerooms.

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The above comprise CHOICE PATTERNS, in qualities ranging from Cheapest to Finest Descriptions.

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jan29 1m A. COWAN.

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Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke Horses.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Seed Oats.
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3 tons Potatoes.
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purchase of the unexpired term of the Lease, Goodwill, Furniture and Stock-in-Trade of the

ROYAL HOTEL,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, together with the Book Debts of the late proprietor.

Terms cash. Assignment at buyers' expense.
JAMES CHARLES PRÉVOST,
Administrator.

Or to his Solicitor, Charles Wilson, Broughton street. feb4 td

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

ANOTHER 'BUS!

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another 'bus

On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., thus increasing the trips to half hourly during the afternoon, and giving an hourly night service. jan28

MR. THEO. DAVIE, M. P. P.

Attempts Englightening the Electors, but Sadly Fails.

A Disappointed Audience—Nothing New Developed.

In the Theatre Royal last evening were assembled a large number of gentlemen to hear Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P., discuss the political situation of affairs in this province. Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., was voted to the chair. In opening the meeting he expressed the hope that those who were to address them would receive a fair hearing. He extended an invitation to members of the Assembly who were in the audience to take seats upon the platform, when Hons. Wm. Smithe, S. Duck and Humphreys, and Mr. Allen, M. P. P., accepted the invitation, but Hon. John Robson and Mr. Dunsmuir, who were in the body of the hall, failed to respond.

Mr. Theo. Davie said it gave him great pleasure and confidence in approaching the electors. He had frequently thought it advisable to call the electors together to discuss political questions, but not until now had he put the resolve into execution. Not until the present had there been anything like a tangible opposition to the government. He was not a slavish supporter of the government, but he had not as yet seen anything in their conduct to induce him to withdraw his allegiance to it. There were questions now on the tapis, however, that required explanation, and he felt it to be his duty to enlighten the electors on these. He was convinced that this he could do that evening to their entire satisfaction. Mr. Davie then, for an exact space of 47 minutes, harangued the meeting in discussing THE TIMES and its views on the Lieut.-Governor; the Governorship; the forthcoming third party; the proposed Gerrymander scheme (which it has been ascertained the government deemed expedient to "Burke" for the present) about which Mr. Davie—if his explanation as to the meaning of the word—is to be accepted as an indication of his knowledge of the term gerrymander, knows but very little. In endeavoring to crack the "nuts" propounded by "Voter" and "Eighteen Fifty-Eight," Mr. Davie's explanations were the reverse of satisfactory to the audience, as was evidenced by its frequent demonstrations of disapproval. He admitted that the Chinese paid him well as counsel, that he would not undertake any of their cases unless they came down handsomely with fees. It was true that Chinese had been employed in the excavations for his building; but so soon as he found it out their dismissal was insisted upon. It was quite evident that the charges made in these letters had nettled the gentleman to such a degree that his effort at explaining them away became positively tiresome and uninteresting. He characterized the conduct of THE TIMES towards the Lieut.-Governor, and a Senator whose name has been mentioned in connection with the forthcoming appointment, as foul and devoid of manliness. Having thus far relieved himself, to his own satisfaction, Mr. Davie took up the line of policy the opposition were pursuing in the Assembly. He admitted that it was the prerogative of the opposition to discuss the conduct of the government and contest its legislation. It was also their right to insist on the fullest information on all topics being laid before them. He could not, however, approve of the conduct of Mr. Beaven in asking for a return in detail of the receipts and expenditure of the province down to the 31st of last December. To his mind it would accomplish no good. Further, it was impracticable for the government to comply with the request. Mr. Davie forgot to mention the fact that Mr. Beaven during his incumbency of the Treasury office found it not impossible to bring down the public accounts in detail for the financial year; but also those for the half-year ending 31st December of the current financial year, and that within a short time of the meeting of the assembly. It was no more difficult a task then than now, nor so much so. The remote districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Okanagan, so pathetically named by Mr. Davie, especially the former, was as difficult to reach then as now, while the latter two are many days nearer Victoria now than they were three years ago! Mr. Davie then referred to the fact that the expenditure for the current year would be found to largely exceed the estimated receipts, but the exact sum he did not venture to state. He was satisfied the government would bring down a fuller statement than had been asked for by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Davie then launched into the financial position of the Province, floundering amongst the maze of figures speedily drifting on to breakers, which so completely baffled him that he had to confess his inability to deal with financial problems. The audience, as any one could discern, agreed with him that however well he may be versed in Blackstone, and the elasticity of his conscience in his charge of fees, defending the maladministration of the province's finances, was beyond his power—even though a lawyer. He charged Mr. Beaven with being so penurious, and so careful of the people's money that he insisted on the "bits" being counted. Mr. Davie apparently forgot that maxim "if careful in small things big things will look after themselves." Gigantic fortunes have and are now being made by looking after the pennies. Neither did Mr. Davie enlighten his hearers by stating that on Mr. Beaven's assuming office, on the defeat of the Elliott administration, if reports to that effect be true, he found the "cash tills" filled with due bills, not from workingmen, but presumably from those who had access to the provincial money bags; that the outgoing Finance Minister deemed it expedient not to surrender possession of the keys to the vaults for several days! Nor the fact that serious errors had been discovered aggregating several thousands. The speaker characterized the motion of Mr. Beaven for a detailed account down to the 31st of December as a political fraud and a villainy on the part of the opposition, a statement that the audience resented by cries of "No! no!" and hisses. Mr. Beaven knew that while there was an overdraft at the date named, on the day following, the first of January, there would be deposited to the credit of the overdraft, which was $149,808.83, the sum of $100,000 being the subsidy from the Dominion government, reducing the overdraft to some $35,000. Here again Mr. Davie's ignorance of finance became apparent. It is true the sum named by him was placed to the credit of the Province; but when it was applied in reducing the overdraft it was withdrawn from its proper channel, namely to be applied in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges throughout the Province for the half year ending 30th June, 1886. He briefly alluded to his efforts to restrict Chinese immigration and introducing such legislation as the cubic air law; preventing the removal of the dead, and sundry other measures, some of which were now before the Courts testing their validity. He admitted himself to be a despoiler of Chinese funds. It was a well known fact that the Chinese were leaving for their fatherland in great numbers, that at least 1300 had left the province since the completion of the Canadian Pacific. For this movement Mr. Davie can claim no credit; there being no more work for them here they have to leave. He claimed that Mr. Dunsmuir was a great benefactor to the working men. He lived in their midst and spent his money here. A marked contrast to the conduct of such men as the Vanderbilts and others in the east and on this coast, who spent their money abroad. Mr. Davie, sage like, stated that whatever the government did some one would be found to oppose it. He briefly referred to the necessity for the government building a court house on the site now occupied by the jail and yard on Bastion Square. He was candid enough to admit that in this desire he was actuated by a selfish motive. His office was in close proximity to the proposed site, and the erection there of a court house would certainly benefit him personally. Others favored the site being donated the city for market purposes. Again Mr. Davie returned to the financial question, and like a little salamander began belaboring the public accounts. Under former governments the credit of the province was so bad that private individuals had to advance money at a high rate of interest. Now, however, things were different. The Bank of British Columbia was only too glad to give the province all the money desired at a much less rate of interest than that formerly charged. Money is everywhere more abundant now than it was five years ago, a fact that must be known to Mr. Davie. Rates of interest have been consequently reduced, and they are still going down. He referred to the $384,000 received by the government on the dry dock refund in connection with the Settlement bill, which has already disappeared. Referring to the receipts and expenditure for the years 1884-5, he quoted figures and made the statement that if his assertions were not correct he could be reckoned the greatest liar in British Columbia, a statement which many in the audience deemed unnecessary for him to make, as they shouted "right you are for once." Feeling that he had failed in explaining away the deficits, Mr. Davie appealed to several gentlemen in the audience to make an examination for themselves. To his appeals the answer was "no thank you." Mr. A. A. McArthur said he could disprove Mr. Davie's statement, but that gentleman declined giving him a hearing. Dropping the finances, Mr. Davie took up the Fort Simpson land grab. His explanation of that scandalous affair was anything but satisfactory, and the ministers present must have felt that it would have been wiser to let "sleeping dogs lay." The Kootenay scheme came in for review. Mr. Davie said that had he been present when the bill was passing through the House he would have supported it in its amended form. At first 1,500,000 acres were wanted; but half that acreage was at last accepted by the promoters of the scheme. It was now ascertained that they had thrown back on the government all the lands, excepting 45,000 acres. With him it was doubtful if even the company would receive a title for that quantity. The taxes to the Province at 5 cents per acre for so large a tract as 750,000 acres would be $37,500. He believed the government would claim the $25,000 deposited with it, now forfeited. The Island Railway and the Settlement Bill were next touched upon. For years the people of Victoria had been clamouring for the Island Railway. At one time the cry was the Island Railway or separation from the Dominion. So far as Chinese being employed on the Island Railway was concerned he had to remind the audience that the Clements bill was identical in that respect with the Dunsmuir bill. In neither charter was there any clause prohibiting their employment. Since construction on the Island Railway had began over 1000 families had settled on the Island. He referred to the efforts made by the government to establish schools throughout the province. Having, as he supposed, stated his case fairly, he intimated that there were other topics on which he wished to have dilated, but he would now retire. The gentleman's so-called speech was the lamest attempt at a justification of his conduct that was ever listened to in Victoria. This everyone admits to be a fact. Nothing new was elicited; no defined line of a future policy was indicated. What object the managers of the meeting endeavored to attain is scarcely known. We are safe in saying that Mr. Davie is disgusted with the result of the meeting, while the members of the Cabinet must regard it as still another hint to prepare their household for a coming change.

Mr. T. B. Humphreys on coming forward was enthusiastically received and said his first duty was to thank them for the cordial manner in which he was received to-night and whenever he appeared before them. He did not think he should be wise in allowing his political teeth to be pulled now. He stood in a different position to the young gentleman who had just addressed the meeting. He agreed with a portion of what Mr. Davie had said, but he also disagreed with a great deal of what he had said. So far as finances were concered the present government were no better than previous governments. We have never yet seen the day when a fit or proper person was selected from the Legislature to fill the position of finance minister. He had known a finance minister who could not do a sum in long division and who could not spell correctly the words "political economy." He (the speaker) thought he knew as much about political economy as they did, and that was probably nothing. As things were managed the head clerks of the treasury department did all the work and the finance minister was a mere nonentity. It was however necessary to have a proper man at the head of that department, but unfortunately the province had not been able to get one. Large expenditures had been made by the Walkem and other previous governments, but they had been made in the building of new roads, such as the Yale-Cariboo roads. The present government, however, had not expended money in building new roads and opening the country as previous governments had done, but in tinkering up old roads. Any sane man could see that it takes more money to build new roads than to tinker up old ones. The government cannot show that their expenditures were proper and judicious. The fact was that large sums of money had been expended, but not honestly expended to the people of the province, because such expenditures had not been properly supervised. The government had totally neglected a proper supervision over their outlying officers. The government had also made laws preventing one person from doing injury to another, but have they given us any guarantee that those who govern us would not injure us. What we have to guard against is the injuries done by the government. He was not there to engender or excite angry feelings, but to deal with public men, and he would be recreant to his duty were he to defer from criticising the acts of the government. The Port Simpson steal was a very ugly affair. (Applause.) Before the province had any opportunity of knowing that the reserve would be taken off the lands at Port Simpson, a man was on his way there to take up that land before the reserve was taken off, in the interest of members of the Legislature, and it must have been from official information. (Hear! Hear! and applause.) The Cabinet Ministers were sworn to secrecy, and there was something wrong in this matter being allowed to get out. (Prolonged applause.) As regards the Kootenay scheme but one view could be taken of it. Mr. Davie tells you the bill emanated from the opposition. He was in the House when the bill was debated, and heard the leader of the government say that the land was valuable land. The giving away of these lands which were fabulously rich was an outrage. Such legislation was iniquitous and grossly dishonest. These men got 750,000 acres of this fabulously rich land, and he held that it was not in the interest of the people of this province for a few men to get it. The land was also totally exempted from taxation for five years. It was something unknown in any other part of the civilized world, for land given away to be totally exempted from taxation. The whole of the Kootenay Co's. property was exempted from taxation no matter in what portion of the Province. He held that one actual settler was of more value to the Province than the whole Kootenay syndicate, and yet the property made to pay taxes to the fullest extent is the property owned by the settler. They are the kind of men the government goes after. The government extends no privilege to the settler except 'my friend, walk into the parlor,' and when they get him there they make him pay pretty sweetly for it. The settler is bled to the fullest extent but the Kootenay Co. are exempted from taxation for five years and given 750,000 acres of land, said by the leader of the government to be fabulously rich. (Applause.) Then there was the Island railway. He was not going to say anything hard of the gentlemen who had charge of the construction of the road. We had, however, no right to give away property of immense value without thinking of the future. The land was sufficiently valuable. A reference to the map will show that it amounts to one-third of the entire Island. It was said by the previous speaker that the syndicate confers benefits upon the province, but he could not see it. There was too much land given away. It would have been better for the province to keep the land and build the railway. If we had had a capable ministry they could have taken the land, and by putting it on the market in New York or London, could have raised on half the land given to Mr. Dunsmuir more than sufficient money to build the road. Mr. Dunsmuir was the luckiest man in British Columbia. The laws of British Columbia allowed him to obtain possession of the best coal mine in the province. He (Dunsmuir) was not as great a benefactor to the province as his friends would have us believe. We find the richest men in Great Britain, in the United States and in Canada, using their money to put legislators at London, at Washington, at Ottawa and in British Columbia. It is our duty to keep those men out of such positions, because experience teaches us that none of these men ever introduced a measure which was for the good of the people. (Applause.) They seek positions in the Legislature, not for the good of the people, but in order to bolster up their own interests. When the elections come on he hoped the people would remember what he had said and put in the best men. In closing his remarks, Mr. Humphreys said the people of British Columbia ought to have an all round new deal. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Humphreys moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Davie, which was seconded by Mr. A. A. McArthur, and carried.

Mr. Davie briefly acknowledged the compliment. He left figures alone in his reply but stated that the Crown did not part with its right to the precious metals in the Island railway land grant. Free miners were at liberty to prospect anywhere throughout the grant as free as they ever could.

The announcement was made that Premier Smithe would address the meeting, but on hearing his name the audience with one accord rose and left the room evidently none the wiser than when they entered as to the political situation of affairs here. The chairman was accorded a vote of thanks.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The Weather—A Sure Cure—A Feline and Canine Friendship.

During the past two weeks we have been visited with frequent showers. The snow has long ago disappeared, the cattle are grazing in the fields and upon the hill tops, the hogs are rustling among the roots, the streams are rushing from the mountain sides, the land is saturated with water, and the roads are carpeted with a thick layer of alluvial batter, through which an occasional stream ploughs its deep and tortuous furrow on its way to the parent ocean.

THE TIMES' readers of this vicinity are much interested in the reports of the Legislature now in session, and would beg leave to recommend the following as a remedy for that baneful scourge—Chinaphobia: Let the import tax on the Mongolians be immediately raised to $5? per head, and an export tax be imposed at the same rate to take effect one year from date. This will effectually eradicate the disease. *Warranted sure cure.* A serio-comic incident occurred a few days ago, which resulted in a rather sad catastrophe and illustrates the dogmatic attachment and reasoning faculties of some of the inferior animals, and which owing to an erroneous impression that a sworn hostility exists between the feline and canine race I may be permitted to here relate. A gentleman had a favorite dog and cat which having been reared together became firm friends. The owner wishing to catch some obnoxious rats set a trap for the purpose, but fearing that his favorite pussy might be exploring in that vicinity took the precaution to shut her up in the cellar. Mrs. Puss, feeling the disgrace of her imprisonment, went and hung herself. Poor "Jerry" (the dog) a few days after was found dead also, and investigations proved that he had taken strychnine and it is supposed committed suicide at the loss of his companion. It seems a strange *category*, and if some of your city poets could write us a short *dog*-gerel on the subject we would esteem it a great favor as it might serve as a healing balm to our wounded spirits.

BRO. JONATHAN.

SEATTLE'S TROUBLES.

A Better Feeling and no Further Disturbances.

Arrival of 300 U. S. Soldiers—The Home Guard Relieved.

The *Post-Intelligencer* of this morning says that as time rolls on, the excitement caused by the attempted forcible expulsion of the Chinese, the resistance to lawlessness by the home guards and local military companies, and the unfortunate shooting of a number of men who attempted to forcibly wrest from the officers of the law their arms, grows less feverish. The establishment of martial law has also tended in a great measure to allay the excitement. The saloons being closed has prevented drunkenness, and as men sober up and calmly survey the situation, they realize that after all it is the better plan to obey the laws and be good citizens, rather than lawless

INSURGENTS AND RIOTERS.

The gathering upon the street corners yesterday were smaller than the day before and the utterances less violent and revolutionary in their nature. There are still a few loud-mouthed men and small-brained but long-tongued women, who go about prating about hanging this man and that man, and using their best endeavors to incite a riot and bloodshed, but steps have been taken to arrest and severely punish such offenders against the peace and dignity of the community, and it will soon be stopped. Wednesday night the

STREETS WERE PATROLLED

as usual, and peace and quiet reigned supreme. Two or three arrests were made during the night, but on proper explanation being given, the arrested parties were permitted to go without further punishment. Yesterday a number of arrests were made. Gottstein, who keeps a wholesale liquor store on Front street, opened up for business, contrary to the provisions of General Order No. 2, and when requested to close by the sentinel, he refused. He was reported and promptly arrested. A few members of the local military companies who refused duty, and who are charged with treasonable utterances, have been arrested and will be court-martialed. The proprietor of a beer hall back of the jail was also arrested for violation of General Order.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

At 1:30 p. m. the Emma Hayward arrived with U. S. troops. In half an hour the work of debarkation commenced, and judging from the amount of baggage and camp equipage unloaded, the soldiers have come to stay a while. The command consisted of eight companies of the Fourteenth Infantry, under Lieut.-Colonel De Russy, numbering 300 men. The soldiers formed in line at 3 o'clock and marched to their quarters at the Pacific House and the Standard Theatre, where they at once went to work straightening up and getting ready to live. Immediately on the arrival of the troops the following notice was posted in public places about the city: "The President of the United States has issued a proclamation commanding all disturbers of the peace in Seattle to disperse by 6 o'clock on the 10th inst. All evil disposed persons are therefore warned to obey the legal command of the President, at peril of their lives. All true and loyal Americans will array themselves on the side of law and order. All others are warned that they will incur the penalty of law breakers." JOHN GIBSON, Brigadier General U. S. Army.

The home guard was relieved at 8 o'clock, and ordered to report at 9 a. m. on Thursday.

THE OLYMPIA DISTURBANCE.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 10.—One hundred and twenty citizens organized last night as a home guard, and were sworn as Sheriff's deputies, under command of Capt. Wm. McMicken. Guards were posted at important points, and everything remained quiet during the night. To-day prisoners Hetzel, Bales and Goodwin had an investigation before Justice Keady, and were held to appear before the next term of the District Court, with bonds fixed at $200 each.

THE DOOMED QUARTETTE OF D'S.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Last evening's meeting proves beyond a doubt that at the next election the four D's must go, Davie, Duck, Drake, Dunsmuir. The unreliable and false statements which Mr. Davie made are to palpably thin and deceptive that without a doubt he has killed himself politically. As an example, and I can give at least a dozen equally as misleading in his long-winded and illogical speech of last evening, but the following will suffice: He stated that $26,000 had been spent in New Westminster District on roads, streets, and bridges during the last fiscal year. A reference to the public accounts will prove that he was nearly $25,000 out in a plain statement like that, and that *the actual amount is nearly $50,000*, and not $26,000 as stated by him. See Public Accounts, pages 186, 187 and 188 to prove my assertion. My letter appearing in THE TIMES on the 9th inst., he said he had mislaid, evidently with intention, as I therein stated that the Davie family—three in number—had been pulling at the people's teat to the extent of $5000 to $10,000 per year, while there had been up to 30th June of last year only $10,000 odd spent in roads, streets and bridges in the important District of Victoria. This accounts for Mr. Davie's *slavish* support of the ministry, and this also speaks volumes to a thinking voter, that up to the 30th June, 1885, in one year the Davie family drew as much money, or thereabouts from the public purse, as the whole of the important district of Victoria did for its important roads, streets and bridges.

VOTER.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

DEPTFORD RIOTS.

Many Stores Sacked and Buildings Wrecked—The Loss, £80,000.

The Dense Fog Prevents the Meeting and the Crowd Disbands.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Deptford mob on its way toward the Thames swung through the New Kent road and Newington Causeway. They sacked several small shops along the way. They stopped at the mammoth establishment of Wm. Tarn & Co. This establishment covers ground from and including No. 5 to 21 on Kent road and 165 to 173 Newington Causeway, and is devoted to trade in linen, silk, men's and women's clothes, boots and shoes, carpets, ironware, bedding, furniture, etc. The building was under police protection, but the mob overcame the officers, sacked the store, and when they retired left the building badly wrecked.

4:30 p. m.—The estimate heretofore made of losses inflicted by the mob on Monday appears to be greatly too small. An official estimate places the amount of damage at £80,000.

5 p. m.—The police have been informed that the Deptford mob is composed of a large number of roughs who have organized to attack the city emporiums and banks. Such stores as remain open in the city at this hour have their windows closed and barred, and are ready to close their doors at a moment's notice. Groups of anxious people stand about in the streets, discussing the situation. Newspapers issue extra editions and are eagerly bought. At this hour the fog is increasing.

6 p. m.—The mob has dispersed. The streets are thronged. No conflict with the authorities has yet occurred. A Socialist meeting was to be held this morning at Colburton Market at 5:30 o'clock. Two hours and a half before the time announced for the assemblage, over one thousand men were on the ground, waiting to attend the meeting. This crowd is being constantly augmented by accessions from Trafalgar Square. Cavalry from Albany barracks and large bodies of police have been ordered to remain in readiness to maintain order at the meeting. A movement has been inaugurated to secure a meeting of all London members of the House of Commons, both Liberal and Conservative, to devise measures for the immediate relief of the distress in London. It is proposed to have the meeting depute a strong committee to urge the Cabinet to take action in the matter.

THE DISTURBANCE ENDED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—By 8 o'clock a crowd that numbered many thousands gathered at Cumberland market. The lowest criminal classes of London were represented by strong contigents, intent upon harassing and insulting the police. At 9 o'clock at Hyndham, Williams and other Socialist leaders appeared, and were greeted with an uproar of shouts of welcome. They held a short consultation, and resolved to abandon the attempt to hold a meeting to-night, because, as they said, the dense fog that prevailed prevented their distinguishing the true unemployed workingmen from the loafers. Announcement was then made that the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday next. As the crowd slowly dispersed with cheers for the Socialist leaders, the disorderly element again manifested itself. The police were jeered at and stoned, but the latter easily drove their assailants from the ground. Three regiments of foot guards, two of cavalry and a battery of artillery were confined in the barracks all day in readiness to sally out at a moment's notice. The vigorous action of the police of south London compares very favorably with the inaction of the police at Trafalgar Square and the meeting of Monday. Mounted constables, armed with cutlasses and revolvers, assisted the police on foot in dispersing a mob of 5000 men near the Elephant Castle Tavern. A gratifying feature was the fact that many small tradesmen and a number of *bona fide* workingmen joined in assisting the police to repulse the rioters, who dreading the encounter, quickly dispersed. The police had been informed early in the day of the conspiracy of thieves inhabiting the common lodging houses, to make South London the starting point of a pillaging expedition, and precautions were accordingly taken to prevent disorder.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Jenny, Kitty No. 1, and Kitty No. 2, Fort Rupert Indians, charged with prostitution, to which they pleaded guilty. Given one week to leave town.

Jack, a Fort Rupert, charged with vagrancy. Sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Komah, charged with having in his possession several bottles of gin knowing them to be stolen. Officer Grant, who made the arrest, said prisoner stated when taken in charge that he received the liquor from another Indian, who had broken into a store about five o'clock yesterday morning. He had met prisoner on the street at 4 o'clock in the morning. Officer Hooson and Mr. Fred Fell also gave evidence. Prisoner was sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Charlie, a Fort Rupert, charged with breaking into Mr. Fell & Co's store and stealing eighteen bottles of gin. The same evidence as in the above case. Remanded till to-morrow.

Three Chinamen, charged with gambling and keeping a gambling room, pleaded guilty and fined $20 each, which was promptly paid.

SMALLPOX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The steamer Belgic arrived at noon to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama, with a case of smallpox on board. She was immediately boarded by a quarantine officer and kept in the stream. She probably will be quarantined. No communication of any kind is allowed with her from shore.

OUT OF SIGHT.

During the progress of Mr. Humphrey's speech at the public meeting last night the Finance Minister, Mr. Duck, quietly glided off the stage and contented himself with hearing the speech from between "the wings." The hon. gentleman evidently expected a severe attack from Mr. Humphreys, and thinking "discretion the better part of valor" retired precipitately, being afraid to "face the music."

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In consequence of several rumors and newspaper statements, based upon the supposition that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would in the natural course be in need of new capital to equip the recently finished portions of the line, the *Canadian Gazette* deems it necessary to state how that matter stands. The facts are that the company have no power to issue new capital of any class, have no need for further capital, and no plans which would involve getting powers to raise money. The company's capital powers are confined to the $35,000,000 of bonds and the $65,000,000 of shares. The latter have long since been issued, and of the former $15,000,000 has been issued, and the balance is held by the Dominion Government as against a loan of equal extent. The loan is due in 1891, but if both parties agree, repayment may be sooner made. So much as to the power to issue new capital. As to the need of it, it is no secret that the company has not spent all the proceeds of the $15,000,000 of bonds issued in July of last year. What remains in hand will come in for completing the equipment of the road. There are also other sources from which whatever is necessary may be done. For example, the Manitoba South-western Branch of 171 miles was built in advance of the issue of a single bond, and the money was provided by the Canadian Pacific Company. The full authorized amount of the bonds was placed in Holland in the latter part of January, and the proceeds will go to recoup the Canadian Pacific Company. There are necessarily several other such cases, and this reference to them should make the most simple understand that the Canadian Pacific Railway has not the prospect of needing money for what remains to be done under its capital power.

AN UNHAPPY PEOPLE.

The Poles are an unhappy people, and their latest oppressor is Prince BISMARCK. Their dream is the restoration of the Kingdom of Poland, and the three powers that divided that Kingdom amongst themselves are determined that such a restoration shall not take place. Russia quenches the aspiration of her part of Poland with fire and sword and Siberia, and Prussia has adopted a somewhat milder form of cruelty and banishes the Poles from their native country. Prince BISMARCK alleges a two-fold reason; one is that the Poles are a steady annoyance to Prussia by acting as accomplices of the opposition in the German Parliament, and the other that they "had been constantly, and not always unsuccessfully, endeavoring to set foreign states against Prussia." The Chancellor said that their actions had entailed on him a constant watch on Russia. It is rather new to hear of Poland, or any part of it, intriguing with Russia, and as the alleged fact has not been mentioned in other parts of the world, a great many people will be inclined to disbelieve it. It is rather startling news to hear that Parliamentary opposition merits expulsion from one's home, particularly when such expatriation must necessarily affect thousands who are guiltless of politics in either direction. And the alleged opposition is not even in the Prussian Landtag, but in the German Reichstag, where the annexed states are supposed to have a free voice. It is a ruthless means of obtaining a majority, and if done for that purpose alone, as seems to be the accepted opinion, will bring upon the Iron Chancellor the censure of the civilized world. BISMARCK, however, does not seem to care much for the opinions of foreigners. He belongs to another age, and thinks that nations should be ruled by kings and statesmen, not by the people, a sentiment expressed not very long ago by a leading Tory in England, whose memory is venerated by his party. The German Chancellor proposes to buy out the estates of the Polish nobles, and it might, perhaps, with advantage be explained to the exiles that there is a very much better country open to them in Canada, where Bismarcks are unknown, or at any rate are duly restrained.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Prince Edward Island, which with the exception of British Columbia, says the Ottawa Evening *News*, makes more noise in the Dominion Parliament about its wrongs than any of the other provinces, is clamoring for a fulfillment of the terms of union made with her by the Dominion when she entered Confederation. Prince Edward Island has just grounds for grievance. The Dominion promised British Columbia in 1871 a railroad across the continent; to Prince Edward Island in 1873 she promised open communication with the mainland during the winter. To redeem the former promise over a hundred million dollars have been spent, but there have only been a few feeble and half-hearted attempts to fulfil the latter. Doubtless it is no easy problem to solve the question of how the straits should be navigated, but it certainly is no more difficult than carrying a railroad across the almost impenetrable Rockies and not nearly so costly. Consequently the government should make an earnest endeavor to satisfy the Islanders, who at present during the entire winter season can only reach the mainland at considerable personal discomfort and danger. If the subway scheme advocated by Senator HOWLAN be practicable it should be adopted, as that is the only way by which a satisfactory and regular means of communication will be established.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU has taken action for twenty thousand dollars damages against L'Etenard for libel growing out of the RIEL affair.

IT is rumored that certain irregularities and frauds have come to light in connection with the Intercolonial railway management, and that COLLINGWOOD SCHRIEBER and other prominent officials of the road have sent in their resignations.

THE New York *Sun* suggests that the railway law of the State be so amended as to provide for the publication of the names of all persons by whom railway passes are held during the year. If such an amendment was passed in Canada there would be many blushing countenances.

THE establishment of cheese factories in Manitoba has proved successful. Most of those now in existence were established more as an experiment, but the satisfactory returns made has given encouragement to the promoters to increase the facilities of their respective factories.

THE London *Times* lately contained an advertisement for a smart-looking second footman, who must have unexceptionable character and be active, an early riser, and speak French and English. The inducements held out to this paragon are $80 a year.

PRIVATE letters received here from Jamaica intimate that the government of that colony is utterly disgusted with the tardy policy pursued by the Canadian Ministry in reference to the proposed reciprocal trade arrangements between Jamaica and Canada.

RECENT advices from England report that trade in the great commercial centres, such as London and Liverpool, has improved considerably, and that feelers are being put out in many directions with regard to business, which would not have been attempted two months ago. The Glasgow *Shipping Gazette* says: Scarcely a day elapses but we read of new ship building orders being booked by Clyde firms, and we believe we are within the mark in saying that during the past two months or less something like 50,000 tons of new work has been placed with Clyde builders. It may, therefore, be fairly assumed that the marked tranquility which has so long prevailed in the Scotch ship-building trade will, before the new year is very old, have assumed an aspect of briskness, say, equal to that of 1883.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER IV.

I was strolling down the Boulevard St. Michael, after attending the lecture on Roman law, when I met by chance Thouvenot, a friend of mine, and a law student like myself. Thouvenot proposed a game of billiards, and, feeling the need of distraction after my late effort of industry, I agreed.

We went to the Café de la Cigarette, where the young ladies who serve you are all dressed alike in red, and where everything is very gorgeous. We played several games at billiards and had several glasses of beer, spending the afternoon thus very agreeably. Then Thouvenot said all at once:

"My dear fellow, I have a proposal to make."

"What is that?"

"That we go for a walk; that we visit the Morgue."

"And why the Morgue, of all places?"

"Why? because all the world is running there to-day, and we may as well run too. Have you not read in the journals this morning of the murder of Joseph Meissner?"

"Ah, I have been told of the murder of this man. Did you know him?"

"To my cost; he was the closest-fisted Jew in the Quarter."

"Impossible. Think of my friend Levi Jacob."

"He was infinitely worse than even your friend Jacob. Some poor devil has murdered him out of revenge, I fancy. But you really must hear the details of the affair; they are curious, I assure you. It is the most promising mystery since the affair of Menilmontant. Euphraise, my angel"—to one of the young ladies in red—"be good enough to bring me The Figaro. Ah, here is the paragraph. Listen!"

The paragraph which Thouvenot read me from The Figaro was as follows:

"Murder in the Passage de Mazarin.—Last evening the inhabitants of the Quartier des Ecoles were thrown into excitement by the intelligence that a frightful and mysterious crime had been committed in their midst. Mons. Joseph Meissner, of Jewish nationality, and by profession a money-lender, had been found murdered in his room, No. 13 Passage de Mazarin. The facts, so far as yet known, are these: About a quarter-past seven last evening a man out of breath and in a state of extreme agitation presented himself at the bureau of police, Rue des Saints Peres, declaring that a murder had been committed. Interrogated as to his name and avocation, declared that he was called Jean Mouton, and that he was janitor of the house No. 13 Passage de Mazarin, between the Rue St. Andre and the Rue de Biche. Declared further that one of the tenants of the house was Monsieur Joseph Meissner, a Jewish money-lender, who had a room and cabinet on the second floor. That Joseph Meissner was a man of eccentric habits, and, among other singular instructions, had given him, Mouton, this—that if on any day he failed to appear at 6 o'clock, the hour at which he invariably went out to dine, his room should be forcibly entered without loss of time. On this evening—the evening of Tuesday—6 o'clock had sounded from the church of St. Augustin, and Meissner had not appeared. Such a thing had never happened before, the old money-lender being always remarkably punctual. The janitor became uneasy, remembering the instructions that had been given him. He waited till the bells of St. Augustin tolled the quarter, then went upstairs and listened at the door of the room. Not a sound was to be heard. He sought to peer through the keyhole, but the interior of the room was quite dark, and he could see nothing. He came downstairs again; went up a second time; the same dead stillness. His uneasiness grew to alarm; nevertheless, he waited till 7 struck from the church tower, then went to ask the advice of his friend and neighbor, the sieur Francois Bastoul, publican. Bastoul, having heard Mouton's story, strongly advised him to do as the old man had bidden him, and offered to help him in breaking open the door. Having provided themselves with a crowbar, they went up to Meissner's room; listened, called, knocked, shook the door; no answer. They then forced the door open with their crowbar. The sight that met their eyes filled them with horror. The corpse of Joseph Meissner lay before them on the floor, in the middle of a great red stain that covered the planking. The body lay upon its face, huddled together as if it had fallen from the chair that stood in front of the writing table. The furniture of the room had been thrown into confusion, and the cabinets and lock-fast places bore the appearance of having been forcibly opened and ransacked. At first the janitor and his companion were too much horrified to do, or think of, anything; but at length Bastoul proposed that they should instantly close the door, without touching the body where it lay; and that, while he himself kept watch outside, Mouton should run at full speed to fetch the police. This he did; and Superintendent Ledru, having taken down his story, at once accompanied him to the scene of the crime. Everything was found there as Mouton had described it. We are informed that the police have discovered, beside the corpse of Joseph Meissner, a dagger of foreign manufacture, used beyond doubt in the commission of the crime; also an ivory wrist stud, with an initial on it, in all probability dropped by the assassin. It is thought that these articles cannot fail to give a clew to the discovery of the guilty person. Meanwhile, the janitor, Mouton, has been placed under surveillance."

"Well, [illegible], what do you think of that?" said Thouvenot, as he laid down the paper and relit his cigar. "Was I not right in calling it a promising mystery?"

"Certainly. This will flutter the Rue Jerusalem, I should think. The police have their character to regain."

"Precisely what is said here in The Figaro. And now, let us stroll down to the Morgue, and see what is to be seen."

"But what is to be seen?"

"Why, the dagger that the old Jew was stabbed with. It is being shown at the Morgue to-day, and they say there has been quite a crowd to see it. Let us go."

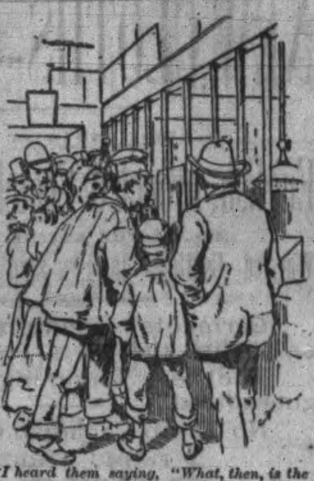
"As you like. One other glass of beer, and I am ready."

We had the other glass of beer, then walked down the Boulevard St. Michel in the direction of the Morgue, Thouvenot regaling me on the way with various anecdotes of the murdered man to illustrate his avarice and eccentricity.

It was by this time past five in the afternoon, yet there was still a crowd at the door of the dead-house. The people formed a line stretching along the Pont de l'Archeveque, and we tailed on to the end of it.

"Here we are at last!" exclaimed Thouvenot as we crossed the threshold, wedged in tightly by the throng. "Heavens, what a crush! It is always so at these gratuitous spectacles."

The murder of Meissner seemed indeed to have caused an unusual sensation; all these people were talking about it, and showed the liveliest anxiety to get a good place for seeing. Around me were heard such exclamations as these: "Oh, Monsieur, you elbow me!"—"A thousand pardons!"—"Pardon, Madame, but your basket incommodes me!"—"Ah, heavens, take care! you tread upon my heel!" Through this little storm of ejaculations sounded at regular intervals the deep voice of the guard: "Now, then, pass on, ladies and gentlemen! A little more quickly, if you please!" Ahead of us, I could see the people staring at a board hung on the bars of the grating, behind which stood the two rows of dark slabs, empty and uninteresting to-day. "See! There is the button!" I heard them saying. "What, then, is the letter upon it?"—"It is a C."—"No, it is a G."—"Yes, certainly, it is that!"—"Ah, but look at the knife! What a curious knife! What droll characters!"—"Heavens! Look at the stain on it! It is the blood!"



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(To be continued.)

FREE MASONS IN GUINEA.

A Tribe of Queer People "Having Motions"—Native Expressmen.

[Guinea Cor. Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

When the cooler breath set in from the direction of the river we set out once more to complete the circuit of the city of Abeokuta, on the gold coast of Africa. Outchie was sent to gather up our baggage, while our guide proposed to lead us where we could find lodging with a "tribe," as he termed it, of very queer people. He described them as "having motions." This seemed very definite. We had already imagined that motions were incident to all animated beings. He persisted, however, in his statement, and added that they were motions different from those of other people. He positively asserted that they could fly, and although no one could see them when they were in the act, yet they must fly, for they took messages down to the coast and brought back the answers, doing the whole business in a few hours—always in the night.

He also declared that there was a tribe of these "motion" men up on the cannibal coast of Appolonia to the west of the Gold coast. Now we would give no space to recording this gabble if subsequent developments had not made it worthy of note. To my question if they had no other name, he said, "Oh, yes, they are Free Masons." Now we admit that this confession caused some perturbation in our hair. We had supposed that our experience with the mystic brotherhood had been a bona fide business, but we had never been initiated into this rite. Here was an opportunity to take another degree. The dividing distance was soon passed over, and the colony of "motion" men reached. They proved to be an industrious tribe, rather above the standard in intelligence, and were as a matter of fact accepted Masons. Various trials proved this, and an exhibition of work showed them well up in the craft. They claimed kinship under a dispensation from the east, dating back beyond their remembrance. But they were working an unmasonic scheme in practicing on the superstitious notions of the uninitiated, and quietly pocketing no small gains thereby.

They had some means of rapid communicating with the coast, and when an order was given to carry a message they would put off the time of carrying ostensibly, but would set in motion their secret agent at once, and on the day when they declared the omens all right would "fly by night"—so thought the ignorant native—and in one night bring back an answer. They were acknowledged to be honest and faithful in carrying money and valuables, and were the expressmen for the residents in all money transactions with the coast. We did not give them away, but very much astonished our interpreter when he saw us received by them as a brother. He ever after regarded his employer as a mystery.

How to Sweep a Room.

[Detroit Free Press "Household."]

Friday in most houses is looked upon as the regular sweeping day. As many young housewives have not a clear idea how a room should be swept, perhaps the following may not come amiss. First, completely cover your hair with a cap made of cambric. Cut out a large oval-shaped piece, hem or bind the edges and about an inch from the border run on a narrow strip of the goods into which put an elastic drawing string. The first step is to remove all the books, knicknacks, etc., from the room, removing the dust from each article before carrying it out. Shake out and pin up any curtains that reach to the floor, open the windows and whip all stuffed furniture with a rattan, then follow with a whisk, brushing the dust out thoroughly.

Then dust the tables and remove all to the hall or another room. Now dust the tops of the doors, the windows, chandeliers, pictures and woodwork with a feather duster. Pin a soft cloth over the broom and sweep down the walls. Now the room is empty save two or three large pieces of furniture, which should be covered with calico or old sheets. Scatter tea leaves, which should be almost dry, on the floor, and begin sweeping by brushing out the corners and all along the walls with a whisk broom; then sweep with a large broom, to the center of the room. Gather up the dust and brush the whole room once more, lightly and quickly.

Once in two months it is a very good plan to wipe up the carpet with a cloth wet in a pail of warm water in which a beef's gall has been emptied. This pailful will do two or three rooms. After the sweeping dust your walls and doors once more with a feather duster and wash off any finger marks with warm-soap suds. Then close the windows, washing them if necessary, or else dusting with a soft cloth.

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[Chicago Herald.]

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Rock-salt in America.

At Piffard, in the Genesee valley, in New York, a mine of rock salt has been reached at a depth of [illegible] feet below the surface. This is said to be the first bed of rock salt ever found in this country by [illegible].

[illegible] Arizona.

What are probably the oldest remains of the cliff-dwellers in Arizona have been discovered near the center of an extinct volcano about twenty miles from [illegible]. They are exceedingly rich in relics of pottery and stone implements, but are so situated as to be almost inaccessible.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of the Victoria House. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect. *

—The contributions of a number of correspondents are unavoidably held over.

—The "Idaho" passed Dungeness at noon to-day, bound for Port Townsend from Portland.

—Acting on instructions, no doubt, the *Columbian* has not published the working account for the past year.

—The *Oregonian* says: "In every locality on the coast parties are outfitting for the Similkameen mines. The rush in the spring will be unprecedented."

—The Amateur entertainment at the Victoria Theater to-night, in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society, is deserving of a bumper house, both on the ground of its laudable object and because it will be first-class in every particular.

—C. B. Bishop's Comedy Co. will appear to-morrow evening at "The Victoria" in "Strictly Business." The San Francisco press speak highly of the play. Secure your seats early at Waitt's.

—The Police Committee has decided to increase the police force by the addition of four special officers, with the view of putting a stop to the numerous petty larcenies that have been going on for some months.

—The "Starr's" consignees to-day, manifest 400: Young Bros, J M Sparrow, W E Eckhart, Fell & Co, Atwell King & Co, B S & S Co, H Mansell, Strange & Co, Carne & Munsie, M W Waitt, Marvin & T, A Ofner, W R & Co, J Levy, J Cameron, J M Powell.

—And now the *Columbian*—another government hireling to the tune of over $500 a year, throws down the gauntlet to THE TIMES on the deficit question. It evidently knows nothing about the matter, and has not heard of the overdraft of $140,808.33. Our dreamy brother must waken up!

—It is reported in Chinatown that Cumyow, who is undergoing a three years' sentence in the provincial penitentiary, has commenced to show signs of physical weakness, which may probably develope into consumption. There is a very general feeling that his sentence might have been made lighter without defeating the ends of justice.

—The colleagues of the Hon. Mr. Duck, Minister of Finance, are hereby warned that that gentleman is on the point of *ratting*. He was observed yesterday carrying a large and very fat rodent in a cage, along Government street in the direction of the Government buildings. According to the *ratiocinations* of the Premier Smithe, it is obvious the hon. "figgerer" for the government is about to leave the sinking ship.

—The Calgary *Herald* says that every Chinaman at present residing in that district has to pay a fee of $5, and everyone coming in hereafter one of $50. The latter class have to obtain a medical certificate that they are free from leprosy and other contagious diseases, and no Chinese prostitutes are to be admitted at all. The Calgaryites are even more severe on poor "Ah Lin" than British Columbia, which does not restrict the latter. The final cure of the Chinese evil will come after it has been more widely extended.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. L. Cusack arrived down on the Amelia from Nanaimo this evening.

On the Amelia from Nanaimo, to-day were Blakeway, E Hughes, J Kerr, Mrs Broadwell and Munro.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., for Lisgar, Man., came down on the Maude and left this morning for Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Mr. D. Campbell, druggist, returned yesterday from the east after an absence of a month. Mr. C. visited his old home St. Thomas, Ont., and other points in Ontario.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: H Hilds and wife, Baron, A Thorn, E Lee and wife, J Sigal, Mrs Statforth and 3 children, Mrs Sinclair and child, J Cameron, W M Butts, W C Anderson, T Lvinn, Nicholles, Robinson, Capt Tibballs.

The Princess Louise brought the following passengers from the mainland to-day: Mr and Mrs Ferris, Mr and Mrs Day, Mrs Williams, Rev Mr. Percival, J S Clue, M McNaughton, Graham, McDougall, Jas Wood, Baker, L Garford, Payn, Mofford, Lamslerty, Janse, Whitehead.

DEATH OF J. G. THOMPSON.

John G. Thompson died at the Occidental Hotel in Seattle Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was about fifty years of age, and was known in political circles throughout the United States. In 1869 and 1870 Mr. Thompson was a prominent merchant and bank president in the City of Columbus, Ohio. He was elected Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives in Washington during the 46th and 47th Congress, and was a candidate for the same position in the 49th Congress, but was defeated by H. L. Leedom after a hard fight. President Cleveland only recently appointed him special timber agent of the Interior Department for Washington Territory, which position he held up to the time of his death.

BULL DOG KELLY.

A despatch from Washington to St. Paul states that the President has declined to issue extradition papers for "Bull Dog" Kelly, who is now in jail at St. Paul, and who is wanted in the Northwest Territory on the charge of murder. United States officials say they take the ground that the testimony concerning Kelly is of such a nature as to indicate that the witnesses for the Canadian government had conspired to clear themselves of the murder and robbery even at the expense of the life of Kelly. Sheriff Richard says he has as yet received no official notification of the President's action.

IN TWELVE DAYS.

At the banquet tendered Sir Geo. Stephen and Hon. D. A. Smith, upon their return to Montreal from England, Sir George said that next summer, when the C. P. R. was thoroughly equipped, passengers would be landed on the Pacific coast, at Vancouver, in twelve days from Liverpool—the ocean voyage to Halifax occupying five of the twelve days.

ANOTHER "FIGGERER."

Mr. Theodore Davie poses as the champion "figgerer" in defence of the government. At the public meeting last night, after devoting exactly 47 minutes to abuse of THE TIMES and an unsuccessful attempt to dispose of the deficits heaped up by the government since they assumed the reins of power in this Province, Mr. Theodore Davie proceeded to advocate the erection of a Court house on the site of the present City gaol. As an illustration of the amount to be saved by having the court house more centrally located, that gentleman said: "Assuming that it takes a man ten minutes a day to walk over the Bay to the court-house and ten minutes to return and calculating his time at $2 a day, the time lost in the course of a year would amount to $2,000." Evidently Mr. Davie's education has been sadly neglected so far as the last of the "three R's" is concerned. And yet he attempts to explain away deficits, and assail the correctness of THE TIMES' figures.

CORPORATION BY-LAWS.

The City Barrister Recommends the Repeal of Two of Them.

Mr. E. Johnson, City Barrister, addressed the following letter to Mayor Fell, and it was read at Council last night:

James Fell, Esq., Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to recommend that sec. 3 of the "Revenue Amendment By-law, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor License Regulation By-law, 1885," be repealed as soon as possible, for the following reasons:

1. It appears from a newspaper report, which I have reason to believe is substantially correct, that the Chief Justice has, on appeal, decided that sec. 3 of the first mentioned by-law and the Provincial Act, under which it was passed, are invalid.

2. Mr. Justice Gray in his recent published decision, has held the other by-law to be invalid on several grounds.

3. These by-laws are now liable to be quashed with costs against the Corporation.

4. The continuance of invalid by-laws is liable to mislead many persons.

As the question will doubtless be asked, why not amend the Retail Liquor Regulation By-law, I may say at once that I see no way of doing it effectively, until the Provincial Act has been altered. I thought there was no substantial difference between a saloon and a tavern, the words being used together for greater certainty in the same manner as such words as houses, out-houses, edifices, buildings, &c., are used in deeds; but it appears I was wrong, and that any by-law on this subject which applies to taverns is illegal. Now as there is no difference between the license of a saloon and that of a tavern, it will follow that if a by-law limited to saloons is passed any retail liquor dealer will only have to call his shop a tavern to escape the by-law; for a tavern is, according to the best English authorities, simply a house in which wine is sold and drinkers are entertained, and it is now decided that a tavern is not a saloon. Yours truly,

EDWIN JOHNSON.

EAGERLY SOUGHT AFTER.

Canadian Railway stocks and bonds are a luxury to foreign capitalists. A late despatch from Montreal says:—Adolph Boissevain & Co., H. Oyens and Zouen, of Amsterdam, recently offered in Holland $2,052,[illegible] worth of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway Co., which, like the Ontario and Quebec line, is leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The response was applications for $3,[illegible]. A proportionate reduction had in consequence to be made from the amounts applied for. Boissevain & Co., and Messrs. Oyens and Zouen, from the inception of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been its principal supporters on the Continent, and when all other classes of stockholders were quaking with apprehension, they not only held on but persistently added to their holding. The issue is limited to $12,[illegible] a mile; the cost of construction was probably $20,[illegible] per mile. The interest is due June 1st and December 1st, payable in New York or in London, rated at 4s 1½d per dollar. The price of the issue was 95 per cent. and the accrued interest, which is equal to about 98½ in London.

A POLYGLOT SOCIAL.

Last Monday evening a social entertainment was held in the Indian Church, Herald street, which was largely attended by the most respectable class of Indians in the city, and by several white ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Rayner took an active part in the proceedings, which had for their object the stimulation of a more fervid religious feeling in the untutored red man. Rev. Mr. Hall a missionary of Fort Rupert, addressed the meeting in their native language, which he speaks with great fluency. Mr. Vrooman and Miss Burgess sang a hymn in Chinese, which was received with evident manifestations of approval. The Indians sang in the Chinook jargon, and Rev. Mr. Dowler spoke in English—four languages or dialects being spoken during the meeting. All present, the Indians especially, were highly delighted and profitted by the polyglot proceedings.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Committee, of which Mr. William Wilson, then one of the representatives of Victoria, was Chairman, on the 18th of April, 1879, in concluding their report to the House, stated that. "*The Committee are of opinion that in the interest of the public service, it is desirable that the responsible position of Finance Minister should at all times be held by a gentleman possessed of a knowledge of accounts.*"

Mark well the result, and how speedily the hon. premier and his colleagues disregarded the reports submitted by Mr. Wilson and endorsed by the House—*a deficit of close upon $293,000!* during the three years they have had control of the finances of the province! If allowed to retain the reins of power much longer the Smithe-Robson government will rush the province into irretrievable bankruptcy!

ANOTHER WHOPPER.

"There is now a surplus of over $100,000 in the treasury!—*Columbian.*

It is evident from the above that Mr. Theodore Davie is not to be allowed to claim the title of being the "biggest liar in British Columbia." The organ of the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Davie must toss for the distinction. We fear it will now be "heads I win, tails you loose," against the New Westminster oracle.

VERY LIKELY.

In the course of his remarks at the public meeting last evening, Mr. Davie said that if certain statements made by him were not true "he was the biggest liar in British Columbia." Well! We shouldn't say so!!

Mr. Charles Whitehead arrived down from the Inlet this evening.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and all the Councillors.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Geo. Adam, Winnipeg, asking if the City Council would be willing to assist by way of a bonus in the erection of a roller process flour mill with a capacity of 75 or 1[illegible] barrels per day. Referred to the Finance Committee to report.

From Yates & Jay, notifying the Council of the result of the appeal of Mee Wah against the conviction of the Police Magistrate under the wash-house by-law. Received and filed.

From David F. Fee, calling attention to the disgraceful condition of the gutters on North Park street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From J. N. Muir, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Quadra street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Pickering & Crompton, Whitehaven, Eng., acknowledging receipt of notification of acceptance by the Council of their offer to furnish a system of sewerage, and stating that Mr. Pickering would visit Victoria in March to carry out the work. Received and filed.

From twenty-two ratepayers, petitioning for a sidewalk in the Work estate, to connect with Blanchard street. Referred to Street Committee.

From forty-one ratepayers of James Bay Ward, asking that Montreal street be graded and metalled. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wm. A. Steel, calling attention to a spot on Blanchard street, which was unequally graded, forcing the travel to one side and thereby creating a nuisance. Referred to Street Committee.

From Lowenberg & Harris, complaining of the bad state of the gutters on Bird Cage Walk. Referred to Street Committee.

From nineteen ratepayers on Hillside Avenue, calling attention to the bottomless condition of a portion of said street. Referred to Street Committee.

From fourteen ratepayers, calling attention to the deplorable condition of First street, Work estate. Referred to Street Committee.

From Mrs. W. Northcote, applying for the use of street for building purposes. Granted.

From E. Johnson, City Barrister, recommending the repeal of the Saloon Closing By-law and the Wash House By-law, in consequence of adverse decisions in the Supreme Court. Councillor Grant gave notice of motion instructing the legal adviser to prepare a by-law repealing the by-laws referred to.

From residents in Spring Ridge, asking for requisite improvements to street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From seven ratepayers, residents of Superior street, calling attention to its condition and asking that a sidewalk be laid to connect with Menzies street. Referred to Street Committee.

From the Electric Supply Co., Chicago, enclosing invoices for dynamos and supplies for the electric light. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From T. Davie, enclosing copies of the order of the Supreme Court quashing the conviction of Mr. S. Clay, under the Sunday by-law, with bill for $1[illegible] costs of suit. Referred to the legal adviser for account to be taxed.

From Wm. Dalby and others, residents on Pandora street, asking for the construction of a box drain. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From thirty-seven ratepayers, calling attention to the condition of Church Way, near Victoria Crescent and Burdett Avenue, and asking for its improvement. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From N. Leclair and others, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the crossing at the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

An account from Mr. Mabood of $25 for making a survey and plan of Humboldt street. Referred to Finance Committee.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS.

Tenders for the construction of the sidewalks to be built by the corporation during the year were opened and read, as follows:

	2ft.	3ft.	4ft.	6ft.	8ft.	10ft.	12ft.
Geo. Baker	10c	13c	19c	24c	29c	33c	39c
D T Johnson	9¾	13	18¾	32	40	44	50
R Wilson	9	12	18	32	38½	41	49
D McCrea	18	20	25	38	40	45	50
H A Bell	14	18	23	36	42	47	56
Jamieson & Co.	12½	16	21½	28½	36	40	50
W H Robertson	12	16	20	30	37	41	51
Gaylor & Co.	12½	16	20	28	35	38	45
D Gibb	19	29	39	59	79	99	$1 15
Thos Elliott	11	14	18	23	29	32	40
Alex McKenzie	12	15	18	28	32	38	42
Wylde & McLeod	16	18	25	27	35	39	49

Tenders were referred to the Street Committee, with power to award contract.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Water Works Committee reported: (1.) In favor of granting a supply of water to J. N. Muir; (2) recommending that the Council deal with the application of W. H. Bone, who is outside the city limits; (3) in the case of Senator McDonald —who had the option of paying either $10 or $30 for a water service, according to the plan adopted, and chose the latter —and who complained that the had been unfairly dealt with; the matter was left to the Council.

On motion of Councillor Smith, the report was adopted.

Councillor Higgins moved that the judgment of Mr. Justice Gray, in the suit of McLean vs. the corporation, be taken into consideration at next meeting, and that the legal adviser of the city be requested to attend to assist the Council in its deliberations. Carried.

FIRE WARDENS.

The Fire Wardens presented a report which was received and adopted.

SERGEANT SHEPARD.

The Police Committee reported that they had examined into the charge against Officer Shephard of having assisted in kidnapping a Chinese woman, which was not sustained and that the officer had been reinstated.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Electric Light Committee reported that they had considered the recommendation of Mr. Vigor that a site should be obtained for the light near Mr. Sayward's saw mill, so that sawdust could be used at a great saving for fuel. The committee, while favoring the proposal, stated that they were not in a position to deal with the matter until instructed by the Council. It was also recommended that contracts be let for three masts and a number of poles and for the removal of the Government street mast to James Bay side. On motion the report was adopted and the Committee was authorized to call for tenders and to report on a site for the new building.

THE ASSESSMENT.

The Assessment and Revision Committee recommended that a tax sale should be held as early as possible; that the Legislature should be asked for power to sell lands in arrears for taxes at an earlier date than three years, and to add 20 per cent. to taxes due after 31st of December in each year; and that the names of all ratepayers with the amounts of their assessment be published in pamphlet form. Adopted.

THE FORESHORE.

The Park and City Hall Committee reported that Capt. Lewis had given permission to put up notices along the foreshore forbidding the removal of the shingle, &c.

NUISANCES.

The Sanitary Committee reported a pool of water on the school grounds; also a nuisance on the corner of Cormorant & Douglas streets. Report adopted and nuisances ordered to be abated.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Street Committee reported in favor of constructing a four-foot sidewalk on Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, and that a similar walk be laid on West side of Rock Bay avenue from Bay street towards the water; also that the petition of H. Noble be granted.

Moved by Councillor Styles and seconded by Councillor Robertson that that portion of the Street Committee's report, (presented last meeting), estimated upon by the City Engineer, be accepted and the work be proceeded with at once. Carried.

CORNER STONES.

Councillor Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Robertson, that the motion to remove the stones at the corners of the streets, passed at the last meeting of the Council, be rescinded. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councillor Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Barnard, that the City Surveyor be asked to report the cost of repairing Bird Cage Walk, Superior and Menzies streets. Carried.

Councillor Robertson moved, seconded by Councillor Styles, that the municipal accounts, showing the receipts and expenditures in each ward in detail, be published in pamphlet form, for the information of the ratepayers. Laid over for further consideration.

Council adjourned until Monday evening at 7:30.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUND THE ALARM.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—What has become of the monies promised to the mainland from dry dock account? To get this information, a representative from the mainland asked the question in the following form: "What was the amount received on dry dock account and upon what works was the amount expended?" The answer was that some $400,000 had been received from this source and that it had be expended as explained in the public accounts. Now, is this the information sought for? The government promised that the dry dock monies should be expended upon works on the mainland OVER AND ABOVE ordinary revenue, and gave reasons for the justice of this promise; but when challenged on the subject they, one and all, are as still as mice, and apparently on the same principle a mouse is still, to steal. Why are the government still? Do they suppose that the members from the mainland will continue to support such a system of robbery when their own section is the robbed? Is it possible that the electors in the several districts will stand idly by and allow their rights and property to be stolen from them and not bring some pressure to bear upon their blind representatives, who upon all occasions support a government who through those very representatives perpetrate such outrageous despoliation? It is not too much to think that if the people of the mainland do not hold meetings and instruct those shameless men, it is because the general election is so near at hand that they can in a more effectual way dispense with men who have shown themselves so utterly incompetent to protect its interests. Let the time arrive and they will be heard from.

GALLERY.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Devonby has cleared for Portland.

The ship St. Cloud, lumber ladened for Shanghai, sailed to-day.

The Etta White left this morning for Chemainus.

The Idaho from Portland for Alaska, passed up the straits to-day for Port Townsend and is expected here to-morrow.

The schooner Lizzie Merrill, with a crew of five men, sailed from Port Townsend October 28th for Guaymas, Mexico. It is now learned the wreck of the schooner drifted ashore bottom up, on the 27th of Jan., twenty-seven miles north of Quinault river.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, Acting Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10, 188[illegible]. feb11td

COMMERCE HOUSE.

Remnants! Remnants!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 10th, 11th and 12th.

Great Clearance Sale OF REMNANTS.

REMNANTS—Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Ginghams, Prints, Calicos, Linens, Cretonnes, Flannels, Sheetings, Tickings, Muslins.

Also a Cheap Line of Canadian WOOLLEN HOSIERY will be cleared at a great sacrifice.

Come early and secure bargains,

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Mortgagee's Sale.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Salesroom, Yates Street,

On Saturday, the 13th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THE SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

As she now lies at Spratt's Wharf. The steamer is of the following dimensions: Length 119 feet, beam 22 feet, depth of hold 16 feet, with a registered tonnage of 239 tons.

A list of the articles belonging to the vessel can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer or on board the steamer, on and after Saturday next.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
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For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON MONDAY, FEB. 15.

In the evening.

For freight or passage, apply to
jan22 CAPT. J. WARREN.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, February 15, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Feb 13.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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G. K. BEEDE, Manager.

Great Attraction!!

Friday and Saturday, Feb 12 and 13

Engagement of the celebrated Comedian

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And an excellent Comedy Company, in

"Strictly Business."

Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

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IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black, Broadcloths and Doeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

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1067 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at

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And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors—Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

—ALSO,—

150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

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Boots and Shoes

STARTED THIS DAY IN FULL BLAST.

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Offers the balance of his Chinchilla Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

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